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HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE TO ADDRESS SPEEDING ON OAHU ROADWAYS

(HONOLULU, HI) – Tomorrow, the Honolulu City Council's Transportation Committee is scheduled to discuss the problem of speeding on Oahu roadways and potential solutions to the problem.

Said Councilman Nestor Garcia, "We would like to begin an earnest discussion with our front line experts, the police, the prosecutors, and the administrators on what we can do as an island community to tackle the problem of speeding in our neighborhoods. For example, our committee would like to find out from the City's experts and from industry people if there are manpower or financial resources issues that we need to address, do we need stricter laws, do we need to regulate after-market car parts, are there any high-tech solutions available and at what cost. These are issues I believe our communities want us to examine in detail before we implement any actions. I am thankful that I have the chairpersons of the Budget and Public Safety committees among the members of my committee, and am hopeful that we can develop effective solutions by incorporating our varied perspectives."

The public is invited to attend and provide testimony. For more information, contact Darrell Young at 527-5693.